(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the view-points of the affected interests have been taken into consideration before amending the Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) to (c) The Government has taken decision to repeal the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983. For this purpose, a Bill has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 9.5.2003.

Identity Cards

345. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU:
SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Census Commission has been executing the pilot project for providing Government Identity Cards for the citizens of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the implementation of pilot project has been analysed;

(d) if so, its outcome alongwith the problems faced during its implementation;

(e) whether Government propose to make these Identity Cards as smart Cards; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) and (b) A Pilot Project on Multipurpose National Identity Card (MNIC) scheme has been initiated by the Government in April, 2003 covering a few sub-districts in the selected districts of 13 States and Union Territories, a list of which is enclosed, *(see* below). The Project is expected to be completed within one year.

(c) Analysis of implementation of the Pilot Project will be possible only on the conclusion of the Pilot Project.

(d) The question does not arise.

(e) and (f) No decision has been taken by the Government as yet.

Statement

Areas selected for the pilot project

SI. No.	State	District	Sub-district
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	Kathua (All Tahsil)	Bilawar Tahsil Bashohli Tahsil Kathua Tahsil Hiranagar Tahsil
2.	Gujarat	Kachchh	Lakhpat Taluka
3.	Uttaranchal	Pithoragarh	Pithoragarh Tahsil
4.	Rajasthan	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer Tahsil
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Maharajganj	Nowtanva Tahsil
6.	Assam	Karimganj	Pathankardi Revenue Circle
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Medak	Narsapur Mandai Hathnoora Mandai Kowdipally Mandai Shivampet Mandai Jinnaram Mandai
8.	West Bengal	Murshidabad	Murshidabad-Jiaganj CD Block Murshidabad MC
9.	Tripura	West Tripura	**Agartala East Tahsil** 1.(a) Agartala Sheet No. 13-24 Agartala West Tahsil 1.(b) Agartala Sheet No. 1-12 **Lankamura Tahsil** 1. Shingerbil 2. Lankamura

Sl. No.	State	District	Sub-district
			BarJalaTahsil
			1. Ramnagar
			2. Barjala
			IndiranagarTahsil
			1. Indiranagar
			2. Kunjaban
10.	Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram	Tiruvadanai Taluka
11.	Goa	North Goa	Tiswadi Taluka
12.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	Karaikal Sub-Taluka
13.	Delhi	North-West District	Narela Tahsil Village Pooth Khurd (CT)

Decline in Militant Activities in J&K

346. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any perceptible decline in the militant activities in Jammu and Kashmir and across the borders and Line of Control, since the talks between the Prime Minister of India and Pakistan held in Agra for resumption of the india-Pak dialogue for improving mutual ties; and

(b) if so, the estimated number of foreign militant activities in Jammu & Kashmir and across the border along LoC and the border areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by the State Government of J&K there had been marginal decline in overall terrorist related incidents after the talks between Prime Minister of India and President of Pakistan were held in Agra (July 2001). Comparative